In the claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. – 14. (Cancelled)

15. (Original) A toner-controlled printer controller, comprising:

a user interface for receiving print jobs comprising job tickets;

a processor coupled to the user interface;

a memory device coupled to the processor, wherein the memory device stores at least the job ticket received by the user interface, and a list of special toner stations; and

wherein the processor determines if a toner-controlled pre-printing procedure is enabled only for special toner stations, wherein if the toner-controlled pre-printing procedure is enabled only for the toner stations included in the list of special toner stations, it is determined whether an installed toner station is included in the list of special toner stations and if the processor determines that the installed toner station is included in the list of special toner stations, the processor executes a hold mode procedure wherein printing is allowed if the job ticket is approved or if a corresponding database job ticket exists.

16. (Original) A toner-controlled printer controller, as claimed in Claim 15, wherein the hold mode procedure comprises automatically determining zero or more job ticket attributes for a job ticket, wherein:

the user interface allows enablement of overrides and suggestions, and auto job ticket scanning;

the memory additionally stores existing overrides and suggestions, and at least one database job ticket wherein each of the at least one database job tickets include at least one attribute; and

the processor applies the existing overrides and suggestions stored in the memory device to the job ticket if overrides and suggestions are enabled, determines if a corresponding database job ticket exists, and applies attributes of the corresponding database job ticket to the job ticket if the corresponding database job ticket exists.

17. (Original) A toner-controlled printer controller, as claimed in Claim 15, wherein the toner-controlled preprinting procedure comprises placing the print job into a hold status until the job ticket is approved, wherein:

the user interface allows enablement and disablement of manual changes to the job ticket; and

the processor allows manual changes to the job ticket attributes, if manual changes to the job ticket are enabled, and determines if the job ticket has been approved.

18. (Original) A toner-controlled printer controller, as claimed in Claim 15, wherein the toner-controlled pre-printing procedure comprises allowing printing if the processor has determined that the hold mode procedure is not enabled, the installed toner station is not included in the list of special toner stations, the corresponding database job ticket exists, or when the job ticket is approved.

19. (Original) A toner-controlled print controller comprising:

a user interface for receiving print jobs wherein each print job comprises a job ticket, and allowing enablement of overrides and suggestions, auto job ticket scanning, and manual changes to the job ticket;

a processor coupled to the user interface;

a memory device coupled to the processor, wherein the memory device stores any job ticket received by the user interface, a list of special toner stations; existing overrides and suggestions, and at least one database job ticket wherein each of the at least one database job tickets include at least one attribute; and

wherein the processor determines if a hold mode procedure in enabled, wherein if the hold mode procedure is enabled, determines if the hold mode is enabled only for toner stations included in the list of special toner stations, wherein if the hold mode is enabled only for toner stations included in the list of toner stations, determines whether an installed toner station is included in the list of special toner stations, wherein if the installed toner station is included in the list of special toner stations, the processor (1) automatically determines zero or more job ticket attributes for a job ticket, wherein the processor applies the existing overrides and suggestions stored in the memory device to the job ticket if overrides and suggestions are enabled, determines if one of the at least one database job tickets is a corresponding database job ticket, wherein if one of the at least one database job tickets is a corresponding database job ticket, applies the at least one attribute of the corresponding database job ticket to the job ticket, (2) if one of the at least one database job tickets is not the corresponding database job ticket, places the job ticket into a hold status until the job ticket is approved, wherein the processor allows manual changes to the job ticket attributes if manual changes to the job ticket are enabled and determines if the job ticket has been approved, and (3) allows printing if the processor determines that the hold mode procedure is not enabled, the installed toner station is not included in the list of special toner stations, if one of the at least one database job tickets is the corresponding database job ticket or if the job ticket has been approved.

20. (Original) A toner-controlled printer, comprising
a print engine for printing print jobs wherein the print jobs comprise a job ticket;
and a dedicated computer coupled to the print engine comprising:

a user interface for receiving the job tickets;

a processor coupled to the user interface and to the print engine wherein the processor communicates the job tickets to the print engine;

a memory device coupled to the processor, wherein the memory device stores any job ticket received by the user interface, a list of special toner stations; existing overrides and suggestions, and at least one database job ticket wherein each of the at least one database job tickets include at least one attribute; and

wherein the processor determines if a hold job mode is enabled, wherein if the hold job mode is enabled, determines if the hold job mode is enabled only for the printer stations included in the list of special toner stations, wherein if the hold job mode is enabled only for the printer stations included in the list of special toner stations, determines if an installed toner station is included in the list of special toner stations, wherein if the processor determines that the installed toner station is included in the list of special toner stations, the processor (1) automatically determines zero or more job ticket attributes for a job ticket, wherein the processor applies the existing overrides and suggestions stored in the memory device to the job ticket if overrides and suggestions are enabled, determines if one of the at least one database job tickets is a corresponding database job ticket, wherein if one of the at least one database job tickets is a corresponding database job ticket, applies the at least one attribute of the is a corresponding database job ticket to the job ticket, (2) if one of the at least one database job tickets is not the corresponding database job ticket, places the job ticket into a hold status until the job ticket is approved, wherein the processor allows manual changes to the job ticket attributes if manual changes to the job ticket are enabled and determines if the job ticket has been approved, and (3) allows printing if the processor determines that the hold job mode is not enabled, the installed toner station is not included in the list of special toner stations, if one of the at least one database job tickets is the corresponding database job ticket or if the job ticket has been approved.